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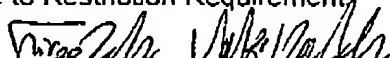
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For: LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY OF THE DNA MARKERS
IN THE 12Q22-23 REGION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 12, 2006 ("Restriction Requirement"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Also, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 4-5, 9-10, 20-21, 29-30, 38-39, 48-49, and 62-63) for prosecution on the merits in the subject application. As confirmed by the Examiner during a telephone conversation with Applicants' agent, Y. Jenny Luo, linking claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-19, 22-28, 31-37, 40-47, 50-61, and 64-70 will be examined together with those listed in Group I.

In addition, Applicants elect with traverse a combination of D12S1657, D12S393, D12S1706, and D12S346 from claims 4, 9, 20, 29, 38, 48, and 62 for prosecution on the merits. This election is reflected in new claims 74-80.

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